

I would like to express my opinion on XM Satellite Radio. I find that it provides a great variety and quality of services and products that typical broadcast radio does not even come close to offering. I pay for these services and expect excellence. Specifically I find it offensive that the NAB is complaining that XM Radio offers local weather and traffic information as one of their offerings. NAB has no place nor right to tell a subscription based service what they can and cannot offer to their paying customers. These services are excellent and are certainly available to be offered by broadcast channels if they so choose to. Using NAB's powerful and well-funded lobbyists to fight a battle against an innovative pay service such as XM Radio is truly ridiculous and should be squashed and not considered. Thank you for the opportunity to present my opinions on this.